

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT						Facility Number: 24-AA-0002	
1. Name and Street Address of Facility: Billy Wright Disposal Site 17173 Billy Wright Road Los Banos, CA 93522			2. Name and Mailing Address of Operator: Merced County Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division 2222 M Street Merced, CA 95340			3. Name and Mailing Address of Owner: Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority 369 W. 18 th Street Merced, CA 95340	
4. Specifications:							
a. Permitted Operations: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Disposal Site <input type="checkbox"/> Transformation Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer/Processing Facility (MRF) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Composting Facility (Green Material)							
b. Permitted Hours of Operation: <u>24 Hour Operation/ 7 days a week</u> <u>Open to the public 8:00 am-4 pm Mon-Sat; 12:00 pm – 4 pm Sun</u>							
c. Permitted Maximum Tonnage: <u>1500*</u> Tons per Day *see condition 17.d							
d. Permitted Traffic Volume: <u>550*</u> Vehicles per Day *see condition 17.d							
e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing EA and CalRecycle validations):							
	Total	Disposal	Transfer/Processing	Composting	Transformation		
Permitted Area (in acres)	172.7 ac	101.8 ac		See 24-AA-0029	N/A		
Design Capacity (cu. yds)		14.8 mil cy					
Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL)		430 MSL					
Max. Depth (Ft. MSL)		256 MSL					
Estimated Closure Year		2054					
Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permit.							
5. Approval: William Peeler, Director, Division of Environmental Health, Department of Public Health Approving Officer Signature				6. Enforcement Agency Name and Address: Merced County Department of Public Health Division of Environmental Health 260 E. 15 th Street Merced, CA 95341			
7. Date Received by CalRecycle: APR 11 2011				8. CalRecycle Concurrence Date:			
9. Permit Issued Date:		10. Permit Review Due Date:			11. Owner/Operator Transfer Date:		

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24-AA-0002**12. Legal Description of Facility:**

The legal description of this facility is contained in Volume I of the Joint Technical Document section part B.1.3 dated December 2010.

13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the Merced County Integrated Waste Management Plan, which was approved by the CIWMB in March of 1994. The location of the facility is identified in the Siting Facility Element, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001.
- b. This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by CalRecycle, pursuant to PRC 44010.
- c. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the enforcement agency, pursuant to PRC 44009.
- d. Cal Fire Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC, 44151.
- e. An Environmental Impact Report was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH #200301096) and a Notice of Determination filed on May 18, 2009. The Environmental Impact Report describes and supports the design and operation which will be authorized by the issuance of this permit.

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting the following wastes:

Hazardous waste, radioactive waste, untreated medical waste (as defined in Chapter 6.1, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code), liquid waste (including slurries and septic tank pumpings), designated waste, incinerator ash, sludge, and large dead animals (except for non-incidental dead animals) or other wastes requiring special treatment or handling, except as identified in the Joint Technical Document and approved amendments thereto. The EA may not approve the acceptance of such other wastes until the operator has provided, in a form reasonably acceptable to the EA, evidence from all other federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction that the acceptance of such wastes is authorized.

15. The following documents describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility:

	Date		Date
Draft Joint Technical Document Expansion Project	Dec. 2010	Preliminary Closure and Postclosure Maintenance Plan	Dec. 2010
Waste Discharge Requirements Order No.	March 2000	Closure Financial Assurance Documentation	Jun. 2010
APCD Permit to Operate #	N/A	Operating Liability Certification	Feb. 2010
Solid Waste Disposal/Transfer Options Draft EIR SCH # 2003101096	Mar. 2006	Response to Comments Solid Waste Disposal/Transfer Options Final EIR SCH #2003101096	Apr. 2007
Landfill Gas Monitoring & Control Program	Sept. 2008		

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The owner/operator shall submit the results of all self monitoring programs to the Enforcement Agency within 30 days of the end of the reporting period

Program	Reporting Frequency
a. The types and quantities (in tons) of waste, including separated or commingled recyclables, entering the facility per day.	Monthly
b. The number and types of vehicles using the facility per day.	Quarterly
c. Results of the hazardous waste load checking program, including the quantities and types of hazardous wastes, medical wastes or otherwise prohibited wastes found in the waste stream and the disposition of these materials.	Upon Request of LEA
d. Copies of all written complaints regarding this facility and the operator's actions taken to resolve these complaints.	Within three (3) calendar days
e. Special Occurrences: A summary of special occurrences including, but not limited to, fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous waste, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage.	Upon Request of LEA
f. Employee Training Log with dates of training and topics discussed shall be maintained and kept current	Upon Request of LEA
g. Mitigation Monitoring & Reporting Program	As outlined in Mitigation Implementation Schedule

17. Enforcement Agency (EA) Conditions:

- The operator shall comply with all State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal as specified in Title 27, California Code of Regulations.
- The operator shall maintain a log of special/unusual occurrences. This log shall include, but is not limited to, fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous or unpermitted wastes, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage. Each log entry shall be accompanied by a summary of any actions taken by the operator to mitigate the occurrence. The log shall be available to site personnel and the EA at all times.
- Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the LEA.
- The maximum permitted daily tonnage for this facility is 1500* tons per day and shall not receive more than this amount without a revision of this permit. Additional daily tonnages and peak traffic volume is addressed per JTD Vol. 1 page A.2-2 and included as part of this permit.
- This permit is subject to review by the EA and may be suspended, revoked, or revised at any time for sufficient cause.
- The EA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
- Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility not to conform to the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may be considered a significant change, requiring a permit revision. In no case shall the operator implement any change without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of an RFI amendment, to the EA at least 180 days in advance of the change.
- A copy of this permit shall be maintained at the facility.
- This facility is only permitted to receive the following types of non-hazardous solid waste: mixed municipal, residential, commercial, industrial, construction and demolition debris, green and wood waste, metal salvage, double-bagged non-friable asbestos, agricultural wastes, and tires.

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- j. The permittee shall notify the LEA in writing, at least 150 days in advance of any proposed significant changes in the design/operation of the facility, to allow for early consultation, completion of all required environmental documents and their due process review/filing and the attaining of all other required documents or permits.
- k. The LEA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
- l. Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the LEA.
- m. The active disposal area shall be at all times sufficiently surrounded by litter-control fencing and supported with sufficient litter picking personnel to preclude significant amounts of litter from accumulating off-site. On-site and off-site litter shall not be allowed to accumulate. The operator shall maintain a high winds operations policy and the facility shall be operated in accordance with this policy.
- n. Any proposals for the use of ADC in addition to the materials currently approved shall be reviewed and approved by the LEA and CalRecycle prior to implementation in accordance with 27 CCR 20690.
- o. The operator and/or owner shall notify the EA of any plans to encumber, sell, transfer, or convey the operation or ownership to a new operator or owner, **at least 45 days prior to the anticipated transfer**, by written certification, including information deemed sufficient by the EA. If the facility will not be operated in compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit, the new owner shall be required to file an application for a revision of this permit.
- p. The EA reserves the right to require more stringent dust and odor measures and on-site and off-site litter controls if those measures in the JTD prove inadequate or ineffective.
- q. Standing water on covered fill areas will not be allowed.
- r. This permit supersedes the solid waste facility permit **24-AA-0002** issued January 8, 2001